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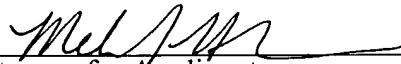
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants enclose a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for PCT Application No. PCT/JP 02/02584, dated June 28, 2004. The present application is a continuation of PCT '584.

The documents mentioned in the IPER were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 22, 2003.

No fee is believed to be required for submitting the IPER. However, authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deemed to be required for such submission to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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